

**Remark**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

Claims 1, 3-13, 15-20, 22-28, 30-37, 42-43, 45-47, 50-54 and 56-57 have been amended.

Claims 2, 14, 29 and 44 have been cancelled. Claims 62-67 are new. Therefore, claims 1, 3-13, 15-28, 30-43 and 45-67 are present for examination.

**35 U.S.C. §103 Rejection*****Hamano in view of Shimizu***

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3-13, 15-28, 30-40, 42-43 and 45-60 under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being unpatentable over Hamano et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,604,928 ("Hamano"), in view of Shimizu U.S. Patent No. 6,894,982 ("Shimizu"). Claim 1, for example, has been amended to refer to a radio active packet including a radio receive start time and addressed to a component of a coupled computer. The packet is transmitted to the coupled computer over a high-speed data communications bus.

In Hamano, there is only a single control line 9, 209, 309. This control line is either asserted or not in order to change states and start counters as described in the specification. There is no suggestion of using an addressable packet nor a high speed data communications bus. Shimizu shows a start interrupt b and an end interrupt c. There is no packet and no high speed data communications bus. On another line, a receiving level inferential value memory section 13, provides a value to the CPU. This is used by the CPU to determine an action 103, 105, 107, but it is also not an addressed packet that includes a radio receive start time.

Accordingly, Claim 1 sets forth a clear distinction from the references that is neither taught nor suggested by Hamano or Shimizu, whether considered alone or in

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combination. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1 is therefore allowable over the references. The other independent claims have been similarly amended and are believed to be allowable on similar grounds. New Claim 62 includes limitations regarding the addressable packet. The remaining claims are dependent and are believed to be allowable for the reasons set forth above as well as for specific recitations expressly set forth in each claim, respectively.

The Examiner has set forth many other detailed reasons for rejecting claims. All of these rejections rely on the Hamano, Shimizu combination and are accordingly traversed as set forth above. These rejections are not addressed in the interests of aiding review of this paper by the Examiner. Applicant does not concede any positions expressed by the Examiner that have not been addressed directly herein.

### **Conclusion**

Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

**Invitation for a Telephone Interview**

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

**Request for an Extension of Time**

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

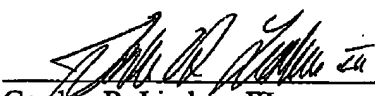
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Respectfully submitted,

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